

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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JEFFERSON C. LIEVENSE

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**CUSTOMER NO. 23720**

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 7, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including July 7, 2007, in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007.

The Director is authorized to deduct the fee for a one-month extension of time and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.631000RE.

Respectfully submitted,

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